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DOLLAR A YEAR.

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## HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. Harry Leavengood came up yesterday from Orlando.

Miss Genevieve Fosnot, of Lake Weir, is a visitor to Ocala today.

Mr. Ben Raysor returned yesterday from a brief visit to New Orleans.

The papers say that Senator Brown is opposed to boarding house hash.

Rev. J. C. Porter returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to Tallahassee.

Mr. F. G. Sampson returned to his home at Boardman yesterday from a visit to his lemon grove in Hillsborough county.

Arkansas Chill Tonic is the best chill medicine on the market. Tydings & Co. have sold during the past nine months 1488 bottles of this excellent tonic.

Capt. Keith, conductor on the A. C. L. railway between Albany and Brunswick, was a visitor to Ocala yesterday and attended Miss Tucker's open air revival meeting.

Mrs. C. E. Herriek and little daughter and Miss Eunice Williams, of Crystal River, came up yesterday and will return home this afternoon. They are guests at the Ocala House.

Mrs. Geo. K. Robinson and daughter, Hope, went up to Gainesville yesterday afternoon, to spend commencement week with Miss Ethel Robinson at the East Florida Seminary.

Mr. Charles Bard, of Asheville, N. C., formerly of Lake Weir, passed through the city yesterday afternoon with the remains of his brother, who died at South Lake Weir Tuesday night.

Misses Eloise Miller and Louise Harris left yesterday afternoon for Gainesville to attend the commencement exercises of the East Florida Seminary. They will be the guests of Miss Christine Richards.

Mr. J. W. Sylvester and daughter, Miss Leafy, will leave in a few days for a visit to their old home in Illinois. The former will return in about a month, while Miss Leafy will remain during the summer.

Messrs. H. Norris, H. C. Gates and Clifford Livingston left Monday for New Orleans to attend the Confederate reunion. Messrs. Norris and Gates were Confederate soldiers and fought through the war with distinction. Mr. Livingston is the son of a Confederate Veteran.

An interesting meeting of the reading club was held Tuesday afternoon with Miss Lilla Brumby. Darwin and Huxley were studied, a sketch of the former being read by Mrs. F. A. Teague and the latter by Miss Brumby. The meeting of the club next week will be the Misses Bullock.

Mrs. J. W. Crosby and daughter, Ethel, left yesterday afternoon for Baxter, Ga., having received the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Crosby's brother, Mr. J. R. Dean, a prominent young man of that place, who was engaged in the turpentine business. Mrs. Crosby and daughter will probably remain away all summer.

Mrs. C. F. Benson died at her home in Atlanta Saturday night of heart failure. Mrs. Benson, with her husband, Judge Benson, and her sons and daughters, resided at Lake Weir until a few years ago. She was a woman of lovely character and her death will be greatly regretted by her numerous friends in this city and vicinity.

W. M. Dale, formerly chief book-keeper for Ford & Hiller, phosphate operators of Ocala, who recently sold their interests to the Dutton Phosphate Company of this city, has accepted a similar position with Dutton & Co., and has removed here. Mr. Dale is a clever young man and will prove a great acquisition to Gainesville society.—Gainesville Sun.

Messrs. Standley & Company are now boarding two race horses at their stables belonging to Mr. W. B. Conoley, a prominent turpentine man of Brooksville. The completion of the race track is several weeks off, yet this shows what we may expect as soon as it is gotten into proper shape. Many prominent horsemen are already looking forward to bringing fine stock to Ocala this fall and winter—all on account of the fact that experts say our track will be one of the best to be found in the south.

## MISS EMMA TUCKER'S OPEN AIR SERVICE.

Over Three Hundred People Attended—The Meeting a Success.

As was announced in this paper Tuesday morning, promptly at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon Miss Emma Tucker, the devoted evangelist, and her colleague, Miss Godbey, the sweet singer, began an open air service under the oak trees in front of the east door of the court house.

Through the efforts of Messrs. J. K. Wilson, W. K. Zewadski, W. J. Chambers and others, an organ and two hundred chairs were provided. The chairs were quickly occupied and perhaps as many as two hundred people were standing during the services.

Early in the day the following petition was circulated:

"Ocala, Fla., May 19, 1903. We the pastors of the various churches in the city of Ocala, respectfully request the merchants and business men of the city to close their places of business at 4 o'clock this afternoon for one hour that their employees may attend the open air service to be held by Miss Tucker at that hour. Signed: J. A. Hendry, pastor M. E. church; L. B. Warren, First Baptist church; Wm. C. Lindsay, pastor Presbyterian church; Henry W. Little, Grace Episcopal church; D. E. Hannah, Christian church; D. A. Cole, P. E., J. P. Hilberon."

The petition was signed by the following merchants and business men of the city: T. B. Snyder, W. J. Chambers, G. A. Nash, S. R. Pyles, Ocala Furniture Company, E. C. Smith, Chas. Crutfield, C. R. Hendricks, A. E. Delouet, Strauss & Co., J. A. Pittman & Son, Ocala Seed Store, McIver & Mackay, Mrs. D. M. Hick, Mrs. L. T. Tompkins, E. K. Nelson & Co., Ocala News Co., R. E. Yonge.

Miss Tucker seemed very greatly delighted with the large number present and thanked most sincerely the young gentlemen who first suggested having the open air service, and she particularly thanked those who signed the petition and closed their places of business during the hour of these services. She said she was especially pleased when told that some who signed the petition were in the liquor business, and through her ten years of service in this line of work this was the first instance of this sort that had come under her observation, and she hoped that the meeting would be a blessing to them.

Miss Godbey then sang, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Miss Tucker then took for her theme "Love" and handled it in a most lovely manner. She spoke very feelingly and very effectively for at least an hour and commanded the most earnest attention. It was one of her most successful meetings since her visit to Ocala. After she had finished Miss Godbey sang another most beautiful and touching hymn, and the meeting ended.

A great number pressed forward and shook Miss Tucker's hand, congratulated her on her work and told her that they had been greatly benefited by her readings.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dumpsytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Anti-Monopoly Drug Store & Tydings & Co. druggists.

Colored People Celebrate Odd Fellow's Day.

Wednesday was a big day in Ocala among the colored Odd Fellows. The occasion of the demonstration was the twentieth anniversary of the order in this state.

A large number paraded the streets—those who were members of the order wore uniforms and a large number of others who were not Odd Fellows followed the procession through the streets. The parade was headed by the Ocala Union Cornet Band.

The celebration attracted a large number of colored people to the city and it was a big day amongst them.

Rollins College's Scholarship.

A scholarship, known as the Bishop Whipple scholarship, and open to a boy or girl of a Protestant Episcopal family in Florida is announced at Rollins College. It is given by Mrs. Evangeline Whipple, widow of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Whipple, D. D., bishop of Minnesota, who was much interested in Rollins, where he frequently addressed the students.

## The Rifles Inspected.

Captain Straub, of the U. S. Army, last night inspected the Ocala Rifles at their armory on Ft. King avenue. This inspection was held as a result of the recent bill introduced in the legislature relating to the equipping of the state troops by the general government, after which they will become a part of the National Guard.

The inspecting officer was very well pleased with the company and its well arranged armory.

There were about forty men in line last night and the company put up a splendid drill on the streets for about half an hour. The company has been improving right along under the efficient command of Capt. G. A. Nash and his officers, and is now among the best drilled and disciplined companies of the state. The Rifles will be prominently heard from at the encampment which it is thought will be held in a short time.

## The Campbell Russell Sale.

Never was a more successful sale held in the southwest than that of Campbell Russell, at Bennett, Ind. Ter., last month. The sum of \$34,757, 77 changed hands, and the general average price received was \$340.50. The highest price paid was for the two-year-old short horn bull, Vestus Victor, \$900. The highest price paid for a cow outside of the breed contest was \$700 for the famous show cow Dora.

The bull calf donated by Mr. Russell to the Indian Territory exhibit at the World's Fair was bought by Z. C. Chambliss, of Ocala, who bought several others in the sale and enough more at private sale the next day to finish out a carload for shipment to his farm in Marion county.—Florida Stockman.

## E. L. Carney.

The above named gentleman just named by the executive committee to be Marion county's tax collector is one of the most deserving democrats in the county.

All his life he has been active and zealous in its interests and faithful to its principles and its pledges.

The electric needle is not truer to its object than is E. L. Carney along the paths of duty and the splendid vote he obtained yesterday is a merited tribute to his fidelity.

Besides faithfulness he will bring to the administration of the office competency and honesty, and is clothed with all the necessary qualifications to make an ideal official.

## A Former Ocalaian to Marry.

Invitations have been received in this city to the marriage of Miss Minnie Viola Hall and Mr. Josiah Frederick Chaille, the wedding to take place Wednesday evening, June third at eight o'clock at the home of the bride, 1212 1/2 street and Avenue H, Miami, Florida.

Mr. Chaille was formerly a citizen of Ocala and grew to manhood here. For a time he held the position of foreman of the Ocala Banner. He is a young man of sterling qualities.

This paper joins with his many Ocala friends in extending him congratulations and best wishes.

## Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullede of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After Doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c. at Anti-Monopoly Drug Store & Tydings & Co. druggists.

## Ocala Will Play Ball.

The directors of the Ocala Fair Association held a meeting Saturday afternoon and decided to prepare a baseball diamond in the grounds of the association and will erect a grand stand capable of seating several thousand, and the lovers of baseball are already taking steps to secure a nine. And those who enjoy the sport are promised some good games this season.

The race track has already been graded and the grounds are being fenced. The posts are of cypress and everything has an eye to permanency.

You know what you are taking.

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay Price 50 cents.

## Kindergarten Picnic.

Wednesday will be the closing day of the kindergarten school in this city and in the afternoon of that day the annual picnic will be given the pupils by their teachers and mothers. The children are anticipating a royally delightful time.

## Compliment for Judge Bullock.

The ruling of Judge Bullock in the school case from this county will be regarded as a very important one all over the state. It is the first decision ever rendered on such a question in Florida, and will stand as a law citation for many years to come, as it smacks of the soundest common sense, hence good law. The authority and control of all public schools, according to this decision, are vested in the school authorities, and the authorities have the right and power to do that which is best for the interests of their schools. The case has been taken to the supreme court on a writ of error by those contesting the case, but the best legal authority takes the position that Judge Bullock's decision will stand the test of the supreme court.—Tampa Times.

## Made Traveling Agent.

Fredrick Pfeifer, who has been connected with the Mallory Steamship Line as freight and passenger agent for the city of Jacksonville, has been promoted to the position of traveling freight and passenger agent for Florida, with headquarters in this city. He is to report to Arthur W. Pye, agent for the Mallory Line in Florida.

The promotion of Mr. Pfeifer is one which will be received with pleasure by the many friends of that gentleman in all parts of the state. He has filled responsible positions in the past which have brought him in contact with the people of all parts of the state, and he will prove a valuable man for his company. Mr. Pfeifer was prominently connected with the Omaha Exposition, when he secured a creditable exhibit for his state, and was complimented for his efforts by Governor Bloxham.—Times Union.

## Pleasant Hours at the High School.

The first grade will entertain their parents and friends this morning from 9:30 to 11 o'clock in their room. A good time is in store. Beginning at 11 o'clock the 4th and 5th grades will have their nature day program in the 4th grade room.

All are most cordially invited to go and share the pleasures of these hours with the children.

## An Ocala Example.

The first carload from the Ocala district has already been sold in advance in that city at \$1,200, or \$3 a crate; and as it is now thought that the entire crop will average about \$2.25 a crate, or \$900 a carload, the season's business for the section in question should net the fortunate cantaloupe growers no less than \$540,000.—Times Union.

## A Splendid Compliment.

E. L. Carney, one of the best known and most worthy citizens of Marion county, has been unanimously selected to succeed E. P. Thagard, tax collector, who resigned. Mr. Carney is a most estimable gentleman, and will make the county an acceptable and efficient official.—Tampa Tribune.

## Florida Pines.

The Chicago Packer says that Florida pineapples are the only fancy articles in sight for the next three months and the demand is usually good. Cuban fruit does not seem to give satisfaction to the trade.

## Another Use for the Orange.

A hard drinker claims that when the thirst takes its hold on you for a stimulant that if you suck a juicy, delicious orange instead the craving for liquor will soon cease. The remedy is delightful enough to warrant a trial.

## Lynched at Madison.

Wash W. Jarvis (white) who killed his cousin, John Waldrop and who had been committed to jail for \$3,000 was taken from the jail at Madison, Fla., Tuesday and lynched.

Mr. Ralph Burton, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Nellie Davis were quietly married at the home of the bride at Palatka Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The bride is the youngest daughter of Congressman Robert W. Davis and is a young woman of many charms. The groom is a prominent young man of Washington and is the manager of the Oxford Hotel in that city.

Mr. J. O. La Fontaine, city editor of the Jacksonville Times Union, was a visitor to Ocala Monday and in a few days will give a write-up of the watermelon and cantaloupe industry of this section which leads the state.

Mr. P. C. Setzer, editor of the High Springs Hornet made us a pleasant call Monday. Brother Setzer was on his way home after a very pleasant visit to his friend, ex-Editor C. Y. Miller at Leroy.

Mrs. Godfrey Moyers and little son, George, returned yesterday from a two week's visit to relatives in Gainesville.

## BEAUTIFUL BELLEVUE.

Mrs. M. J. Rielley, after a short stay in the city, left Tuesday for her home in New York.

Rev. G. W. Butler, presiding elder of the M. E. church for this district, was here Sunday and preached the morning sermon.

Mr. Isaac Nichols began shipping okra last week.

Col. Spencer and family, of Ocala, were in town last week and visited Mrs. Ike Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doolittle left Wednesday for Short Beach, Conn., their summer home.

Mr. W. A. Sparkman and little daughter, of Oxford, spent Sunday with Mrs. T. A. Mitchell.

Mrs. P. W. Green is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Payne, of McIntosh.

Mrs. Ellen Bush left Wednesday for Quincy, Mass., and Mrs. L. R. Holstead left the same day for Roxbury, Mass.

Dr. J. J. Watson, of Claxton, Ga., arrived Tuesday night, and will be located at Pope's turpentine camp.

Mr. Charlie Brown, formerly of this place, but recently of Arden, Fla., having sold his saw mill at that place is in town looking for a location.

Mrs. Polly left Wednesday after spending several months with her son E. A. Polly, sailing Thursday on the Colorado of the Mallory line for New York en route for her home in Mass.

Mrs. True Whittier and baby and Miss Ruth Whittier arrived last week, after spending several months in Cuba, where Mr. Whittier held the position of engineer with a mining company.

Rev. Mr. Currier and wife left Tuesday for Tarpon Springs, where they own a beautiful home.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.—25c

## GAITHERVILLE NEWS NOTES.

The farmers of this section are all engaged this week in cutting oats. They report them much better than expected.

The corn crops are fine notwithstanding the great need of ploughing which has been suspended during the oat cutting.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Ross is improving and we hope to see her out again soon.

Mrs. G. O. Turner and sons, Elmer and Charles, have returned from a pleasant visit to Ocala.

It is reported that there is that dreaded disease, mumps in the northern boundary of our little burg. But we hope it is only a rumor.

Mrs. John Boring, of Early Bird, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Ross, of this place.

The young fellow who was claimed to be running under a red flag, is only wearing a red bow, but we think he is progressing nicely, or at least, is looked so Sunday night.

The Wednesday night prayer meeting is still progressing under the efficient leadership of A. Mc C. Brass.

## That Tired Feeling

Is a Common Spring Trouble.

It's a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood is impure.

It's a warning, too, which only the hazardous fail to heed.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

though it has been reported it must be discontinued we hear nothing more concerning it. We intend to have this Wednesday night prayer meeting, and would be glad to have some of the church members with us every night. Come out and lend a helping hand to those who are trying to do their duty in this way.

UNCLE JOE.

## Sam Jones on Jennings.

I have spent this week in Florida lecturing in Tallahassee, Gainesville, Marianna and Pensacola. I had a pleasant visit with Governor Jennings and other state officials in the capital. I found the governor a genial, splendid gentleman, and I heard nothing but good of his administration throughout the state.—Sam Jones in Atlanta Journal.

## Two More Assassinations.

This paper noted the assassination of Mr. John T. Howard, of Gadsden county a few days ago. It is now pained to chronicle the assassination of the Messrs. Safford, father and son, in Manatee county.

## Notice.

The next regular meeting of the Medical Examining Board of the 5th Judicial District of Florida, will be held at Ocala House in Ocala on May 27th, 1903.

GEORGE E. WELCH, M. D.

Secretary.

## Lost.

Between Ocala and Belleview Saturday, May 9, the sum of \$170, one \$100 bill, one \$50 bill and two tens. Twenty dollars reward to finder if returned to C. W. Smith, Belleview, Fla.

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